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Application of
Vanderwende et al.

Serial No. 08/227,247

Filed: April 13, 1994

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
COMPILING A LEXICAL
KNOWLEDGE BASE USING
BACKWARDS-LINKING
NATURAL LANGUAGE
PROCESSING

Examiner: Robert Weinhardt

Date: March 7, 1996

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